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# An ACCOUNT OF THE Taking of Slego.

## And of the farther Advices that are come from The Camp before Limerick.

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LAst Night arrived here an Expreſs from the Earl of *Granard*, with an Account, that upon his arrival before *Slego* with a body of the Army and Militia, conſiſting of about 3000 men, who had been joyned by *Baldarock O Donnel*, who is entirely come in to us, and 1000 of his men, the Iriſh quitted the Town and retired into the Fort; That his Lordſhip had thereupon cauſed a Battery to be raiſed againſt it; but that the Iriſh chooſing rather to ſubmit in time than to let things come to Extremities, ſurrendred the Fort on Tueſday the 15th of this Month, and marched out accordingly to the number of between 5 and 600 men; they have left in the place 16 pieces of Cannon, 30 Barrels of Powder, more ſhot in proportion, and a great quantity of Proviſions, and have obtained almoſt the ſame Conditions that were Granted to *Galloway*, in which, divers other ſmall Gariſons between that Place and *Slego* are included, upon condition they Surrender within 24 hours after Summons. Above 100 of the Gariſon deſerted the Night the Fort was Surrendred. We have an Account from the Camp before *Limerick* of the 16th, that our Cannon continue to play with great Effect, that the Engliſh Town is ruined, there being ſcarce a houſe remaining entire in it, and a great many of the Garriſon killed, and that beſides the burning of the Enemies Magazines of Bisket and Brandy on the 12th, our Bombs had ſet Fire to and blown up a Magazine of Powder they had in the Engliſh Town, where a breach is made of above 30 Yards: They ſay alſo that ſome of our Forces were going to paſs the *Shannon* to attack it likewiſe on the County of *Clare* ſide.

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